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AMEMBASSY VIENNA PRIORITY

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FRANKFURT FOR GAO MR EDER VIENNA NOT ADDEE PASS SALZBURG

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SUBJECT: INQUIRY FOR US COMPTROLLER GENERAL,
MR. ELMER STAATS

1. FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM EMBASSY BRASILIA, DATED
SEPTEMBER 1, 1976, IS FOR U.S. COMPTROLLER GENERAL ELMER
B. STAATS PRESENTLY ENROUTE SALZBURG (HOTEL KOBENZL, NIGHTS
SEPT. 2, 3), AND THEN VISITING MUNICH SEPT. 4-13 (CONTACT
RADIO LIBERTY, TELEPHONE MUNICH 21021):

QUOTE 1. CONSUL GENERAL SAO PAULO ADVISES THAT
INAUGURATION OF NEW JUSTICE BUILDING IN SAO PAULO WILL BE
SIGNIFICANT NATIONAL CEREMONY AND PRESIDENT GEISEL HAS
ALREADY CONFIRMED HIS INTENTION TO ATTEND. PLANET
BUARQUE PRESIDENT OF THE TRIBUNAL DE CONTAS OF THE
MUNICIPALITY OF SAO PAULO STATES HE HAS RECEIVED CONFIRMA-
TION OF ATTENDANCE OF THE AUDITORS GENERAL OF FRANCE,
AUSTRIA, VENEZUELA, ARGENTINA, PERU AND SPAIN. EACH
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AUDITOR GENERAL IS EXPECTED TO DISCUSS HIS COUNTRY'S

AUDITING SYSTEM AND PLANET BUARQUE SUGGESTS IT WOULD BE
EXTREMELY USEFUL IF MR. STAATS COULD DISCUSS THE
RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL AND THE US
CONGRESS.

2. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS COMPTROLLER GENERAL ATTENDANCE IF
SCHEDULE PERMITS AND IS PREPARED TO OFFER ANY ASSISTANCE
REQUIRED IN SAO PAULO OR BRASILIA. CRIMMINS.END QUOTE.
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